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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The very limited competition among broadband internet providers has led to some the most indifferent customer service I have ever experienced. It was a blessing and a relief to switch from AT&T to Sonic a year ago, and I hope the FCC won't be taking action to limit my access to local providers. Internet access is too critical and too expensive for consumers to be treated as an afterthought. I wholeheartedly support competition in this arena.

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